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“MOTORCYCLE HAVING  
TENSIONER”

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## AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office action dated May 19, 2004. This Amendment is being accompanied by a request for extension of time extending the date for response until September 19, 2004. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter and consider the following Amendment and remarks.

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